Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

Sunday of Lent

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

Luke 13:5

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat,, Mar. 19

4:00 PM **Josephine & Salvatore Colasanto**
By: Eloise Colasanto-Saia

Sun., Mar. 20

7:00 AM **Anne Buron**
By: Donna & Bob Gazaille

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Bafaro Family**
By: Joanne Bafaro

11:00 AM **Glenford Shibley**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Mon., Mar. 21

9:00 AM **Justin Horton**
By: Greg Bernard

Tue., Mar. 22

7:00 AM **David Ducharme**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Wed., Mar. 23

7:00 AM **Helen Brown, 17th Anniversary**
By: Jack & Karen Walker

Thu., Mar. 24

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Fri., Mar. 25

6:30 PM **Mary Ann Olszewski**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Sat., Mar. 26

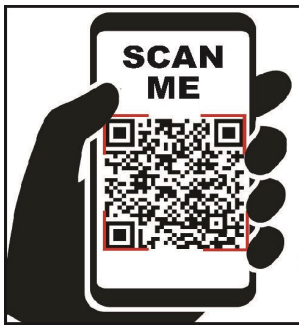
4:00 PM **Ann Marie and Frank Yaz**
By: Fr. Dan

Sun., Mar. 27

7:00 AM **Joseph V. Kane,** Birthday Remembrance
By: His Wife, Barbara

9:00 AM **Gloria Millette**
By: Fr. Dan

11:00 AM **Robert Fisher**
By: Jim & Ruby LeClaire



Readings To-Go!

3rd Sunday of Lent

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: P. Michalak, T. Goyette
Sunday, March 27, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM: N. Tabor, J. Mazeika
Sunday, March 27, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: D. Blicharz
L: M. Piselli
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Sprino
Sunday, March 27, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: NA
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: M. Sampson, C. Mignini

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 19
FIRST PENANCE RETREAT @ SBC & SBH 9:00-1:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 20
SVDP MEETING @ SBH 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 21
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 22
HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION @ SBH 6:00-7:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 23
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 24
GIRLS SCOUTS @ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 25
STATIONS & MASS @ SBH 6:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 26
FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT @ SBC & SBH 1:00-5:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 27
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT March 20	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
MONDAY March 21	2 Kgs 5:1-15a/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY March 22	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY March 23	*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop* Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY March 24	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 11:14-23
FRIDAY March 25	***The Annunciation of the Lord*** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,10,11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
SATURDAY March 26	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT March 27	Josh 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand & Doris Desorcy
Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch

Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Candles

March 19-25, 2022

St. Brigid Church

Blessed Virgin Mary

In Loving Memory of

Diane Browne

Requested by: Felice & Ted Jakubiak

Men's Conference

The Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference - Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for Assumption University on Saturday, April 2.

Visit the conference website,
www.firstmensconf.org
for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere.

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin O'Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle.

For further information, email our parish representative Jim Geneva at jgeneva@hotmail.com.

Adult tickets are $45 until March 21, 2022; afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30.

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

The Lenten Fish Fry is now in full swing. The Fish Fry is our biggest fundraiser. We thank you all for your support. We are a charitable organization and all proceeds support our church communities and those in need

The Icon of St. Joseph, which the Knights of Columbus is circulating thru out the United States, will be at St. Mark's Parish on Tuesday March 29th at 7pm and at St. Brigid Parish on Tuesday April 5th at 6pm. Please join us as we honor St. Joseph with this prayer service.

Applications for the 2022/2023 K of C Scholarships will be available Monday February 14th. You can go to our web site KofC12710.org or email us at ouncil12710.kofc@gmail.com. You may also pick one up at either St. Mark's rectory or St. Brigid rectory. Deadline for application will be May 16th. Good luck to all applicants.

FAITH FORMATION

Here are the next scheduled classes for grades 1-10! Specific details and information will be communicated by grade via email. God bless our Catechists and Volunteers!

Next Classes

Grade 1	March 20, 27 & April 10
Grade 2	Retreat - March 26 (See Below)
Grade 3	March 20, 27 & April 10
Grade 4	March 20, 27 & April 10
Grades 5 & 6	March 21
Grades 7 & 8	March 20
Grades 9 & 10	March 13

First Eucharist Prep

March 26: First Eucharist Retreat – 1:00-5:00PM
April 3: First Eucharist Prep and Parent Meeting at 10:00AM
April 24: First Eucharist Prep
May 1: First Eucharist Prep

Young Minister Prep Sessions, Grades 3 through 6

All sessions take place at Assumption
March 20 and 27: 10:00-10:45AM for Altar Servers, and 10:45-11:15AM for Lectors
April 3: 10:00-10:45AM for Altar Servers, 10:45-11:15AM for Lectors
April 24 and May 1: 10:00-11:00AM for Greeters and Collectors

Saint Toribio of Mogrovejo

1538-1606 | FEAST DAY — MARCH 23

Spanish-born Toribio taught law in Salamanca until 1574, when he was appointed inquisitor of Granada. In 1580, though not yet a priest, he was named archbishop of Lima, Peru, with his episcopal ordination in Seville. After arriving in Lima in 1581, his 25 years of missionary service included diocesan and provincial synods, visits around the vast diocese, clergy reforms, and Indian-language catechisms. He also introduced European religious orders into Peru, opened the first seminary in the New World and encouraged Indians to become priests.

> "St Turibius expressed his deep missionary spirit in certain significant ways, such as his effort to learn different languages, in order to preach personally to all who were entrusted to his pastoral care. However, he was also an example of respect for the dignity of every human person, whatever his or her condition, in whom he always tried to awaken happiness at being a true child of God."
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> —Pope Benedict XVI, March 23, 2006

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Legacy of Hope Projects – Let the Work Begin!

We are pleased to let you know that we have received the first installment of our Legacy of Hope funds from the Diocese, and we can now begin work on the projects these dollars will fund.

St. Brigid – Received 1st Installment of the $115,250 pledged.

Refinish and Update the Pews and Kneelers - Replace the Carpeting
Lloyd's Woodworking in Hudson, MA – right after Easter work will begin on this project that includes; complete refinishing of all pews, kneelers, and new pew ends. The work will be done in 4 sections, beginning with the front section of pews on organ side of the Church and concluding with the front section of pews on the opposite side of the Church. Work on each section will take about 3 weeks. You can see a sample of what the refinished pews will look like in the vestibule of the Church.

Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the refinished pews are fully installed. This project will take approximately 10 days for completion.

Assumption – Received 1st Installment of $79,150 pledged.

Repaint the Church Interior – Replace the Carpeting, Renovate Church Hall Kitchen
Arch Painting of Woburn, MA will begin work on this project April 25th. Project completion est. is 2 weeks.

Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA – will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the interior painting is completed. This project will take about 10 days.

Kitchen Update – This project remains out for bid.

Partners in Charity
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Scan this QR Code to watch The Partners Appeal Video:

Giving Made Easy!

Our agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a 'face of Christ' to the world through your support of the agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve.

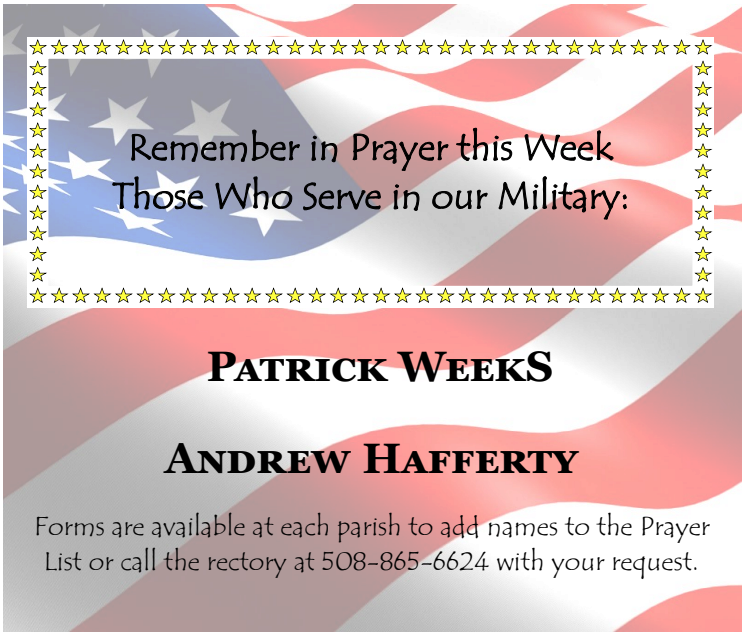
Text giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone . Best yet, our parishes, St.Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption, will receive credit! **Text donate to 84576.** In addition to giving you can also view the 2022 appeal video. You can also make your gift online at partners-charity.net.
Gift envelopes are available in the pews and at the back of both churches.

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the soul of

Nicole M. Ritchie

who has gone home to God.
May she rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those Who Serve in our Military:
PATRICK WEEKS
ANDREW HAFFERTY
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer,
call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Lenten Prayer and Community Opportunities

March 18 – **Stations of the Cross and Eucharist** 6:30 pm, St. Brigid Church

March 25 – **Stations of the Cross and Eucharist** 6:30 pm, St. Brigid Church

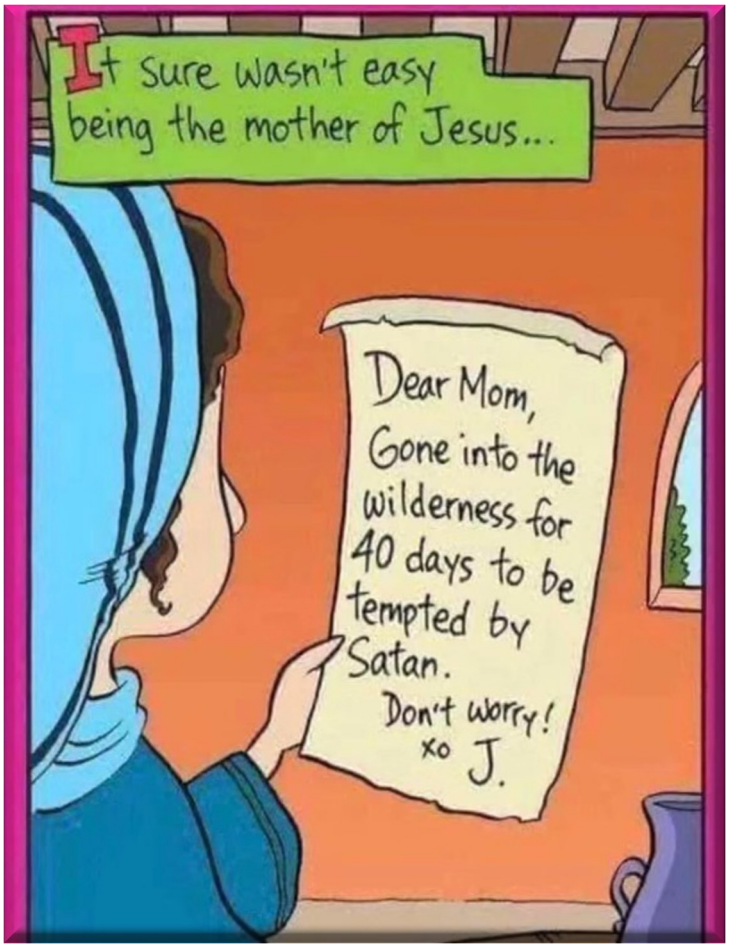
April 1 -- **Soup and Prayer** – 5:30 pm – Simple Lenten Meal – 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Penance Service St. Brigid Hall and Church (RSVP for the Meal below) Children and young people of our Faith Formation and Young Ministers Program will host and serve the meal and serve as worship leaders. The gathering will include the opportunity to donate to our Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Program.

April 8 – Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm, St. Brigid Church – Tenebrae, the Latin word for darkness, begins in the light and ends in darkness as we commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus.

Tear Off RSVP for April 1 Lenten Meal

I/We will attend the Lenten Meal on April 1st at 5:30 pm—St. Brigid Church Hall

Name_____ Number_____ Telephone_____


It sure wasn't easy being the mother of Jesus...
Dear Mom,
Gone into the wilderness for 40 days to be tempted by Satan.
Don't worry!
xo J.

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Horeb was called 'the mountain of God.'
2. Moses saw a bush on fire, but not consumed.
3. A voice from the bush told Moses to come closer.
4. It was God who spoke to Moses from the bush.
5. God told Moses that the land of Egypt would flow with milk and honey for his people.
6. God would not tell Moses his name.
7. Saint Paul wrote that the things that happened to those who followed Moses, happened as examples to us.
8. Jesus said that a tower had collapsed onto eighteen people because they were greater sinners than other people.
9. Jesus said that all sinners will perish.
10. Jesus told a parable about a sycamore tree.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 false.

FINANCIALS

St. Brigid
Income
March 6, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,932.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$536.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,468.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$952.00
Specialty Ministries	$66.00
Initial Offering	$10.00
Utilities	$435.00
Easter Flowers	$330.00
Candles	$233.00
Ash Wednesday	$1,897.00
In Remembrance	$250.00
Misc.	$170.00
Total Other Income	**$4,343.00**
Total Income	**$9,811.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
March 6, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,126.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,126.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$40.00
School Plowing Reimb.	$1,062.50
Stipends	$30.00
Utilities	$21.00
Candles	$33.00
Total Other Income	**$1,186.50**
Total Income	**$2,312.50**

Below is a summary of online giving for
FEBRUARY 2022
Assumption - $2,779
Saint Brigid - $6,232
Total - $9,011

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

NARRAGANSETT BAY LIGHTHOUSE & CRUISE TRIP
Tuesday, June 28th

Depart from the Senior Center at 9:30 A.M. Return at 5:30 P.M. Trip includes a delicious full course meal Served at the Quonset Point Officer's Club. Choice of fresh Baked Scrod **or** baked Chicken with Lemon. After lunch you will board the Millennium Ferry for a narrated Narragansett Bay Lighthouse tour including ten beautiful lighthouses along with a historic Newport Harbor Tour! Trip including meal and cruise is $111.00 (price also includes gratuity for the driver) For more information or to RSVP call the center at 508-865-9154

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)

YOGA
Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. (Class is $3)

Wii BOWLING
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

MAHJONG
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

DULL MEN'S CLUB
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held TuesdayMarch 22 at 2 P.M.

BERG FLORAL ARRANGMENT CLASS
3RD Thursday of each month at 2 P.M.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

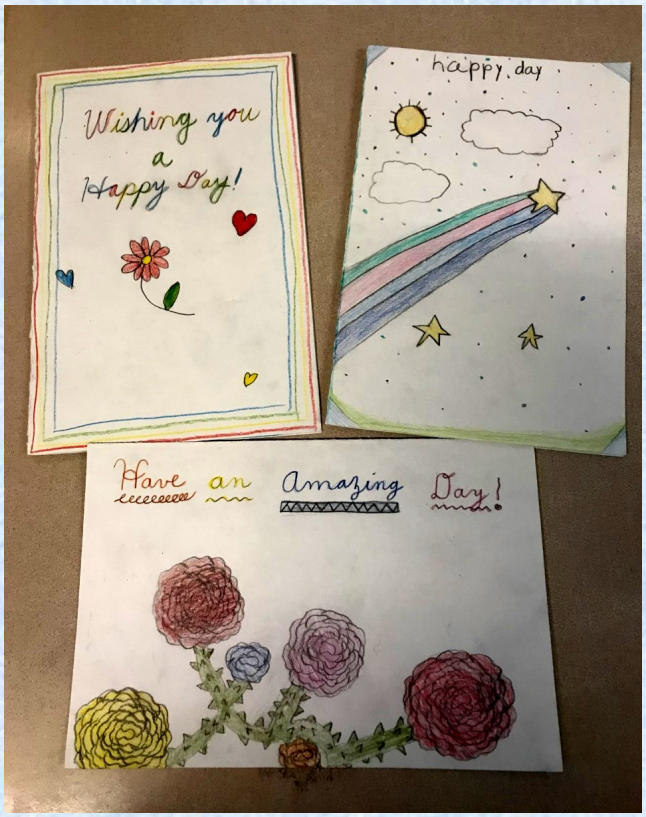
Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

SENDING SMILES! :)

The children at Assumption School wanted to do something special for the Seniors at the Millbury Senior Center. They took the time to make beautiful hand-made cards for them. A simple card with a thoughtful message can really brighten up someone's day!



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.